



**SUNDAY, MAY 12TH  
MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

**CEREMONY 10AM IN THE CLUB ROOM**

**BRUNCH 10AM–1PM  
IN THE SMALL DINING ROOM**  
*Elk mothers eat free!*

**MENU**

**Bacon ~ Sausage ~ Eggs ~ Biscuits & Gravy  
Country Style Potatoes  
French Toast ~Fruit**  
Adults \$15 Children \$7 Tax Included

**RSVP (760) 433-1561  
by Wednesday May 10th  
Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri 10AM-2PM**

*Bring a Guest and enjoy!*

*Mother's Day Raffle*



Friday May 3rd

**MENU YOUR CHOICE**

**Street Tacos (Carne Asada & Chicken)  
Cheese Enchiladas ~ Quesadillas  
Nacho's**

**Served with Rice ~ Beans ~ Chips & Salsa**

**\$15. plus Tax**

**Music by Ricky Rivas**

**Your Membership Matters**

**Thank You to all Members  
who have paid their dues  
for the 2024-2025 Year.**

**PARTICIPATE in our activities.**

**COME to Meetings.**

**PROPOSE New Members**

**A family member**

**A friend**

**A co-worker.**

**Your Lodge needs  
your support**

**Community \* Friendship \* Charity**



**OCEANSIDE ELKS LODGE NO. 1561**  
**444 Country Club Lane, Oceanside, CA 92054-3441**  
**760-433-1561 (Office)**  
**Office Hours: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM MON-TUE-WED-FRI**  
**Phones answered during Office Hours Only**  
**Lodge & Lodge Office Closed Thursday**  
**Meeting Night: Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM**  
**secretary@elksoceanside.com**  
**frontdesk@elksoceanside.com**  
**Web Site: www.elks.org**



**LODGE OFFICERS 2024-2025**

Exalted Ruler..... Dan Bourg, PER  
 Leading Knight ..... Joe Riojas  
 Loyal Knight..... Bob Deuchars  
 Lecturing Knight..... Robert Dodd  
 Secretary ..... Barbara Brown  
 Treasurer ..... Tom Traver, PER  
 Tiler .....

Esquire ..... Roseanne Kiss  
 Chaplain ..... Carole French  
 Inner Guard ..... David Lindsley  
 Trustee Year 1 .....

Trustee Year 2, Chairman ..... Greg Smith  
 Trustee Year 3..... Don Jackson  
 Trustee Year 4..... Karen Kundtz, PER  
 Trustee Year 5..... John Smith  
 Alternate Rep to GL..... Tom Traver, PER

Officer of the Year ..... Joe Riojas  
 Elk of the Year..... Gerri Harper  
 Citizen of the Year ..... Lupe Blair

**COMMITTEES**

Accident Prevention..... Donald Jackson  
 Americanism ..... Kameelah Young, PER  
 Auditing & Accounting..... Anna Ramirez-Moreno  
 ..... Donna Anderson  
 Bingo, Chairperson ..... Dan Bourg, PER  
 ..... Marco Lemus  
 By Laws ..... Dan Bourg, PER, ER  
 ..... Karen Kundtz, PER  
 Charity, Chairperson ..... Dan Bourg, PER  
 ..... Marco Lemus  
 ..... John Smith  
 Drug Awareness, Chairperson ..... John Smith  
 ..... Anna Ramirez-Moreno  
 Elks Hall Association ..... Dan Bourg, PER  
 ..... Karen Kundtz, PER  
 ..... Sam Brookins, PER  
 ..... Tom Traver, PER  
 ..... Andy Korbacher, PDDGER  
 ..... Bob Deuchars  
 ..... David Hamilton  
 Elks Memorial Day..... Karen Kundtz, PER  
 ..... Dan Bourg

Elks National Foundation ..... Dan Bourg, PER  
 ENF Grants Coordinator  
 Chairperson ..... Pat Raetz  
 Flag Day ..... Karen Kundtz, PER  
 ..... Dan Bourg, PER  
 Fraternal ..... Karen Kundtz, PER  
 Government Relations ..... Greg Koester, PDDGER  
 Hoop Shoot ..... Dan Bourg, PER  
 House Committee, Chairperson..... Karen Kundtz PER  
 ..... Tom Traver, PER  
 ..... Nora Porter  
 ..... Robert Dodd  
 ..... Kameelah Young  
 ..... Carole French  
 ..... Bob Deuchars  
 Lodge Activities..... Karen Kundtz, PER  
 Membership, Chairperson ..... Kameelah Young, PER  
 ..... Bob Deuchars  
 ..... Nora Porter  
 Membership—Lapsation..... Dan Bourg, PER  
 Membership—Investigation, ... Bob Deuchars  
 ..... Kameelah Young, PER  
 ..... Nora Porter  
 PER Association..... Kameelah Young, PER  
 ELKS PUBLIC RELATIONS/SOCIAL MEDIA/ELKS MAGAZINE  
 ..... Sandra Murphy  
 ..... Kameelah Young  
 ..... Estella Escovedo  
 Ritual ..... Tom Traver, PER  
 Scholarship Coordinator ..... Anna Moreno  
 ..... John Smith  
 ..... Joe Riojas  
 Standing Relief Committee  
 Chairperson ..... Dan Bourg, PER  
 ..... Joe Riojas  
 ..... Bob Deuchars  
 ..... Robert Dodd  
 State Major Project (Purple Pig)..... Greg Smith  
 Veterans Services ..... Carole May, PER  
 ..... Sandra Murphy  
 Youth Activities, Chairperson ..... John Smith



from  
Exalted Ruler  
DAN  
BOURG



from  
Leading Knight  
JOE  
RIOJAS



To the membership,

I am taking this time to thank all of our members who have paid their dues for the year.

We have a great group of volunteers working at our lodge and I am personally thanking them.

This job as exalted ruler is not a 1 man/woman show. It takes a team to make it work. We have a busy schedule of events at the lodge soon. Please come support your lodge at the events.

You have also a great group of lodge officers for the future of your. Lodge. Our existence is based on the chain of membership, so please let's all do our best to recruit new members, a family member, a friend, a co-worker. And last but not least, let all of us treat all who come into our lodge we treat them with kindness, and respect.

Thank you all for this year to help our lodge.

Fraternally yours,  
Dan Bourg (PER), Exalted Ruler

From the desk of Esteem Leading Knight

I want to thank the members of Oceanside Elks for voting me in as your Leading Knight. It is a privilege to be a part of the incoming 2024-2025 incoming Officers.

As your Leading Knight my goal for the upcoming year is to increase our membership for the upcoming year. Our lodge has the capacity to grow into one of the best lodges in the district.

With your help we can increase our membership in no time. Bring your friends to one of our events. We have Bingo Sunday and Monday, Lodge meeting and dinner on Tuesday, Steak night on Wednesday, Friday we are looking to have dinner and dancing weekly, but we need your attendance, Saturday Karaoke.

If each of you brought in a new member just this year we could double our membership. This is a family; we need your support to move forward.

If you have any skills such as cooking, server, maintenance let us know. We are run by volunteers. Your support will help us grow and prosper.

Thank You

Joe Riojas, Esteem Leading Knight

**LODGE MEMBERSHIP STATUS  
AS OF April 2024**

Active Members .....	378
Candidates: .....	5
Delinquent's: .....	64
Dropped .....	6
Transfers.....0	Deaths.....1

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# Installation New Officers Fraternal Year 2024-2025



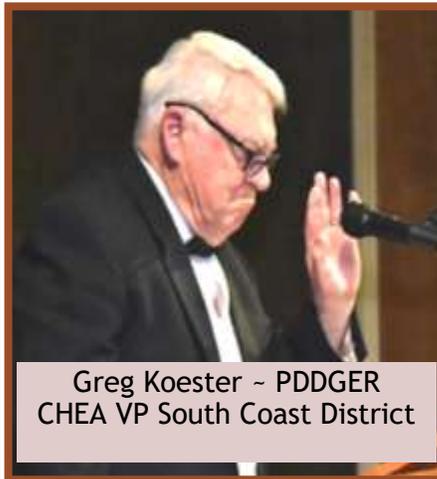
Dan Bourg~ PER, Exalted Ruler

Pictured left to right

Carole French~Chaplin Barbara Brown~Secretary Bob Deuchars~Loyal Knight  
 Joe Riojas~Leading Knight Robert Dodd~ Lecturing Knight  
 Tom Traver~PER,Treasurer John Smith 5th Year Trustee



Roseanne Kiss—Esquire



Greg Koester ~ PDDGER  
CHEA VP South Coast District



Carl Patton ~ PDDGER



Out Going Exalted Ruler  
Kameelah Young pictured with  
Andy Korbacher, PDDGER



Paul Kassel, DDGER & Dan Bourg, PER, ER



Bill Vance, PDDGER  
CHEA CLMS Chair



(Left) David Lindsley-Inner Guard  
Tom Traver, PER, Treasurer & Carl Patton, PDDGER



Glen Montague ~ Paul & Cindy Kassel ~ Dan Bourg ~ Andy & Judy Korbacher ~ Greg & Sandy Koester



**Memorial Day BBQ**  
**MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024**  
**BAR OPENS 11AM ~ FOOD SERVED 12PM-2PM**

**Burgers & Hot Dogs**  
**Macaroni Salad, Corn, Beans**  
**Dessert**

**Adults \$15 Children \$7 Tax Included**

**RSVP (760) 433-1561**  
**by Wednesday May 24th**

**Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri 10AM-2PM**

**Entertainment by Patrick Hill**  
**Please join us Bring a Guest**

**Help, Hugs from Home Elks #1561**

**Donations needed for the  
La Jolla VA Hospital**

**Men and Women's - Shirts**  
**T-Shirts (M-4 X), pants, shoes, socks,**  
**toiletries, foot powder etc.**  
**Contact Sandee Murphy @ 760-805-9630**  
**and make arrangements to donate.**

**WATCH OUT!!**  
**Enter a chance**  
**to win a 35" TV.**  
**Winner need not to be present**

**Drawing will be**  
**held at our**  
**Forth Of July BBQ**

**\$1.00 Per Ticket or**  
**\$5.00 for 7 Tickets**

**You can purchase tickets**  
**during office hours**  
**Or**

**When Club and Dinning Room Open**

**OFFICE HOURS Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri 10AM-2PM**



**Dorothy Traver and Friends donating to  
Elena at Chula Vista Veterans Home**

**In Memory of**

**Richard Goedert 55 Year Member Passed March 29, 2024**  
**Darrell Dixon Life Member Passed February 13, 2024**

Meet our newest members!  
Initiated March 26, 2024



Ginette Johnson & Deborah Trusty pictured with Exalted Ruler Kameelah Young



Officer of the Year Joe Riojas



Elk of the Year Jerry Harper



Citizen of the Year Lupe Blair

Pictured with Exalted Ruler Kameelah Young



**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Bingo: Sundays 12:30PM ~ Mondays 6:15PM  
 Lodge Meeting: Tuesday @ 7PM  
 Investigation: By Appointment  
 Balloting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
 Initiation: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
 House Committee Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon @ 4:30PM  
 Trustee Committee Meeting 4th Tuesday @ 4:30PM

**NICE TO KNOW AT A GLANCE**

Mon Bar 4P Dinner @ 5:30-7PM  
 Bingo @ 6:15PM  
 Tue Bar Opens 4P Dinner @ 5:30-6:30 PM  
 Wed Steak & Burger Night  
 Thursday Lodge & Office Closed  
 Fri Bar Opens 4P Dinner @ 5:30-8 PM  
 Sat Bar Opens 4P Dinner @ 5:30-8 PM  
 (Karaoke)

RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED & GUARANTEES A MEAL FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

SERVED TILL SOLD OUT

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL THE OFFICE (760) 433-1561

10AM ~ 2PM, MON~TUE~WED~FRI ~ PHONES ANSWERED DURING OFFICE HOURS ONLY

AFTER HOURS EMAIL: [frontdesk@elksoceanside.com](mailto:frontdesk@elksoceanside.com) Specify Number of People and Choice of Meal

Friday Night Dinner Dance Reservations Suggested.

SUNDAYS & THURSDAYS LODGE CLOSED

**TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU**

Includes Soup & Salad

- 5/07 Beef Tacos Rice & Beans
- 5/14 Cream of Mushroom Chicken  
Scalloped Potatoes n Veggies
- 5/21 Salisbury Steak  
w/Mash Potatoes & Vegetables
- 5/28 Teriyaki Chicken  
w/Steamed Rice & Vegetables

All meals \$15. + tax Unless Otherwise Noted



**LIMITED BISTRO MENU AVAILABLE ON  
MONDAY ~ FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS**

**EXCEPT 3RD & 4TH  
FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH**  
VEGETARIAN Option \$15.

Your Membership Matters

PARTICIPATE in our activities.

COME to Meetings.

**WEDNESDAY STEAK & BURGER NIGHT**

**OPEN 4 PM Closing hours may vary  
Dinner Served 5-7PM All Meals Taxable**

Dinner

8oz Steak w/Salad Bar & Baked Potato \$18

7oz Cheeseburger & Salad Bar \$13

A La Cart

Cheeseburger 7oz \$8.

Hot Dog 1/4lb \$5.

Chili Dog 1/4lb \$5.

Cup of Chili \$3.

Salad Bar & Baked Potato \$10.

Baked Potato \$3.

Salad Bar \$7.

Assorted Chips \$2.00

\*Reservations Guarantee a meal.

\*No Reservations are based on a 1st come, 1st serve basis until sold out.

RESERVATIONS Call (760) 433-1561

Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri 10AM-2PM or email

[frontdesk@elksoceanside.com](mailto:frontdesk@elksoceanside.com)



# MAY



Sunday May 12th

Monday May 27th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 BAR @ 4PM Steak & Burger Nite 5PM-7PM	2 LODGE CLOSED	3 BAR @ 4PM Cinco De Mayo Dinner Dance 5:30-8PM 6-9PM Ricky Rivas	4 BAR @ 4PM BISTRO MENU 5:30-8PM KARAOKE 6-10PM Sir Lou
5 BAR CLOSED BINGO Doors open 10:30AM Games@12:30PM	6 BAR @ 4PM Limited Bistro Menu 5:30-7PM 4:30 House Meeting BINGO Doors open 3:30pm	7 BAR @ 4PM DINNER 5:30-6:30PM LODGE MEETING 7PM	8 BAR @ 4PM Steak & Burger Nite 5PM-7PM R S V P	9 LODGE CLOSED	10 BAR @ 4PM Bistro Menu 5:30-8PM New Band All Strung Out 6-9PM	11 BAR @ 4PM BISTRO MENU DINNER 5:30-8PM KARAOKE 6-10PM Patrick Hill
12 Mothers Day Brunch 10AM-1PM BINGO Doors open 10:30AM Games@12:30PM	13 BAR @ 4PM Limited Bistro Menu 5:30-7PM Bingo Doors open 3:30PM Games@ 6:15PM	14 BAR @ 4PM DINNER 5:30-6:30PM LODGE MEETING 7PM BALLOTING	15 BAR @ 4PM Steak & Burger Nite 5PM-7PM R S V P	16 LODGE CLOSED	17 BAR @ 4PM DINNER/DANCE 5:30-8PM 6-9PM Raynaldo Martine R S V P	18 BAR @ 4PM BISTRO MENU DINNER 5:30-8PM KARAOKE 6-10PM Sir Lou
19 BAR CLOSED BINGO Doors open 10:30AM Games@12:30PM	20 BAR @ 4PM House Meeting 4:30PM Limited Bistro Menu 5:30-7PM BINGO Doors open 3:30PM Games@ 6:15PM	21 BAR @ 4PM DINNER 5:30-6:30PM Lodge Meeting 7PM	22 BAR @ 4PM Steak & Burger Nite 5PM-7PM R S V P	23 LODGE CLOSED	24 BAR @ 4PM BIRTHDAY DINNER/DANCE 5:30-8PM 6-9PM American Roots R S V P	25 BAR @ 4PM BISTRO MENU DINNER 5:30-8PM KARAOKE 6-10PM Doug Houston
26 BAR CLOSED BINGO Doors open 10:30AM Games@12:30PM	27 BAR @ 4PM Limited Bistro Menu 5:30-7PM BINGO Doors open 3:30PM Games@ 6:15PM	28 BAR @ 4PM DINNER 5:30-6:30PM Trustee Meeting 4:30pm LODGE MEETING 7PM INITATION	29 BAR @ 4PM Steak & Burger Nite 5PM-7PM R S V P	30 LODGE CLOSED	31 BAR @ 4PM No Entertainment Limited Bistro Menu 5:30-8PM	

**\*LODGE & OFFICE CLOSED\* SUNDAYS & THURSDAYS**

**LODGE OFFICE HOURS 10AM ~ 3PM MONDAY~TUESDAY~WEDNESDAY~FRIDAY**

**PHONES ANSWERED DURING OFFICE HOURS ONLY**

**SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS MON-TUE-WED-FRI-SAT OPENS 4PM**



**MAY BIRTHDAYS HAVE A DRINK ON US**

If your Birthday is *this month*, and you bring this bulletin to a Lodge meeting any Tuesday night this month, you will receive a *free* Happy Birthday drink compliments of the Lodge.

Joyce	Hair	01	April	Tenorio	13
Nicholas	Melillo	01	Mary	Bream	17
Chris	Poland	02	Maria	Reynolds	17
Sheri	Castro	04	Debraann	Jack	20
Ronald	Adams	06	Candelario	Resendez	21
Alfred	Macias	10	Joe	Lewis	25
James	Murdick	10	Donna	Anderson	30
Janet	Barton	11	Patti	Roebuck	30
Ofelia	Jambeau	11	Mike	Musso	31

*You are invited to celebrate May Birthday's at the Elks Lodge  
Friday May 24th*

*Reservations Required ~ Guarantee's a Meal*

*Dinner served from 5 - 8 pm*

*Meal includes Salad Bar The cake's on us!*

*Tri Tip or Chicken Served w/Garlic Mashed Potatoes \$22. plus tax  
VEGETARIAN Option \$15. plus tax choice of White Sauce or Marinara Sauce*

**For reservations call (760) 433-1561 10AM ~ 2PM, Mon ~Tue ~Wed ~Fri**

**No Later Than Friday April 26, 2024**

**AFTER HOURS EMAIL: [secretary@elksoceanside.com](mailto:secretary@elksoceanside.com)**

**Specify Number of People and Choice of Meal**

**MUSIC BY American Roots**



# STATE MAJOR PROJECT 2024 ~ 2025 PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

Allen, Steve  
 Andelin, Suzann  
 Anderson, Jerry A  
 Bourg, Dan  
 Boylan, David  
 Carey, Talli  
 Clarke, Douglas  
 Conrad, Juliana  
 Cory, Leelon  
 Cotter, Daniel  
 Crone, David  
 Cross, Nancy Jean  
 Cruise, Alan G  
 Deuchars, Robert W  
 Elledge, Elliot F  
 Fitzgerald, Mike  
 Fox, Richard  
 French, Carole  
 Golden, Jacqueline  
 Gonzales, John

Grayston, Peter  
 Guerzon, Emma Luz  
 Harder, Jerry  
 Hart, Jacqueline  
 Jeffers, Robert  
 Jones, Jeffrey E  
 Knox III, Ulysses G  
 Korbacher Jr, William  
 Lemus, Marco  
 Lewis III, J Ward  
 Madison, Dennis  
 Martinez, Inez  
 McCarthy, Daniel L  
 Millsap, James  
 Mueller, Arnold  
 Musso, Mike  
 Nelson, Christine  
 Nelson, Chuck  
 Nelson, Nancy Coy  
 Papa, Liloa K

Parker, Harold Ed  
 Porter, Dee  
 Porter, Nora  
 Raetz, Patricia  
 Roebuck, Patti L  
 Sandoval, Rodrigo  
 Smith, Gregory  
 Smith, Scott James  
 Spiegel, Robert  
 Sugane, My N  
 Tampon, Sacarias T  
 Terry, E J  
 Thomas, Kelley S  
 Thompson, B J  
 Tompkins, Will M  
 Traver, Thomas B  
 Vega, Pete Gomez

**CENTURY CLUB**  
**\$100+ DONATIONS**  
 Anderson, Donna L  
 Buczkowski, Stanley E  
 Burns, Laverne  
 Dumas, Philippe R  
 Hatter, Larry W  
 Hermsen, Thomas M  
 Kalb, Marc R  
 Kimmitt, Kelly G  
 Moore, Adele R  
 Riojas, Joe



## ELKS CARE



## ELKS SHARE

Allen, Steve  
 Andelin, Suzann  
 Anderson, Donna L  
 Bourg, Dan  
 Buczkowski, Stanley E  
 Cory, Leelon  
 Cotter, Daniel  
 Crone, David  
 Cruise, Alan G  
 Deuchars, Robert W  
 Elledge, Elliot F  
 Evans, David V  
 Fox, Richard  
 Grayston, Peter 'Bill'  
 Guerzon, Emma Luz

Harder, Jerry  
 Hermsen, Thomas M  
 Jeffers, Robert  
 Jones, Jeffrey E  
 Knox III, Ulysses G  
 Korbacher Jr, William A  
 Kundtz, Karen R  
 Lewis III, J Ward  
 Madison, Dennis  
 Martinez, Inez  
 McCarthy, Daniel L  
 Millsap, James  
 Moore, Adele R  
 Mueller, Arnold  
 Musso, Mike

Nelson, Christine  
 Nelson, Chuck  
 Nelson, Nancy Coy  
 Papa, Liloa K  
 Parker, Harold Ed  
 Porter, Nora  
 Raetz, Patricia  
 Rafuse, Warren Scott  
 Riojas, Joe  
 Roebuck, Patti L  
 Saffold, Veronica  
 Sandoval, Rodrigo  
 Smith, Scott James  
 Spiegel, Robert  
 Tampon, Sacarias T  
 Thomas, Kelley S  
 Tompkins, Will  
 Traver, Thomas B

**FIDELITY CLUB**

Carole May  
 Charles A Leask  
 Greg Koester  
 Sandy Koester



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Call the Office if you have moved or have a new phone number,  
or email address: (760) 433-1561 or email [secretary@elksoceanside.com](mailto:secretary@elksoceanside.com)



**Oceanside Elks Lodge 1561  
LODGE FACILITY RENTALS**

Available for Any and All Special Events  
Our Lodge has complete party / reception rooms  
and picnic grounds.

**EXCELLENT PRICES**

444 Country Club Lane  
Oceanside, CA 92054

Birthday Parties, Anniversaries,  
Weddings, Quincineras, Reunions,  
Memorial Receptions, Community  
Service Organizations, Meetings

Karen Kundtz  
*Event Coordinator*  
Cell: 760-458-5912  
Office: 760-433-1561  
Fax: 760-433-0709  
[kkundtz@hotmail.com](mailto:kkundtz@hotmail.com)

**Oceanside Elks Lodge #1561 RV PARK**

444 Country Club Lane Office Hours 9AM—4PM  
Oceanside, CA 92054

Rv Camp Host Jeannie Berzanskis  
(760) 405-4259  
[rvpark1561@gmail.com](mailto:rvpark1561@gmail.com)



1.3 Miles to the Beach \* 41 Full Hook Ups (EWS) \* Showers \* Laundry \* Dump Station  
Free Wi-Fi \* Gym \* Reservations can be made up to six (6) months in advance  
Groups welcome on a space availability basis \* No Dry Camping Available

**MEMBER RATES Effective August 1, 2023**

30A, FHU, \$45. NIGHT Plus Electricity

50A, FHU, \$45. NIGHT Plus Electricity

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

B	I	N	G	O
3	18	44	58	61
7	26	33	47	73
15	29	FREE	60	68
8	16	32	51	72
12	22	40	55	75

AT THE



**SUNDAY BINGO**

Doors Open at 10:30 AM

Bingo at 12:15 – 4:15 PM

**MONDAY BINGO**

Doors Open at 3:30 PM

Bingo at 6:15 – 10:15 PM

